COMMERCIAL. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA. Potsices per bushel..... 0 50 @ Vesi Calves. 0 4 (a) 0 6 Clover Seed 5 00 (a) 5 50 Кассооп...... 0 20 (9 0 35

The market is quiet, and prices are declining Flour is dull and unchanged. Wheat is not so irm, and though a smal! lot sold at 183, most of the sales were made at 130, the prices ranging from 100 to 132; the offerings amounted to 1400 hu hels. Corn is also 1a2c lower, and receipts are light; but 222 bushels were offered, which sold at 56 for white, and 55 for yellow. No Oats reported, and 50 bushels of Rye brought 62. Little doing in country produce.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, April 24 -Price: to-lay ranged as follows:

Cattle, very best	0	8	01	
Good	44	8	Ð	
Madium	41	8	43	
Orlinary	4	9	45	
Thin Steers and Oxen	3	8	4	
Calvos	41	14	54	
Sheep, sheared	41	2	5	
Wool	5	23	ö	
1 h. 2 \$ 1 50 or 7. 80 nor 1h				
Hogs, live or dead	ũ	11	6.4	
Cows and Calves \$20 to \$45				H

The market this week was very poorly supplied with cattle. No good ones being offered. Butchers in want had to go to Georgetown for supplies. Market du'l. Calves in good supply, with very little demand. Sheep and Lambs dull quotations. Hogs nominal Cows and Calves in good supply, with slow sales at quotations. Market very dull.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, April 23 .-Beeves-Buyers obtained concessions from the advance prices of last Friday, equal to nearly per ib, and the market was dull at barely a hade improvement from current rates a week ago. Best in market retailed at 102alle per lb dressed; commonest steers and oxen at 8:81c; ordinary to strictly prime do, including 4 car leads of Cherokee cattle at inside prices, ranged from 84e to 104e, and fat bulls were sold at 3 25a

23 %) per 100 the generally.
Much Cows—Dealers report a dull feeling and and slow trade at 35a \$60 for common to really Calves-The demand was oy

to the supply, and the market closed heavy at ower prices Nota few veals just a shade better than bobs had to be sold for less than 5c per lb, and tair to good veals were freely offered and sold at GlaGle per lb; highest price reported was 7c per lo. Sheep and Lambs-Among the receipts to

day were several lots of ordinary to fair spring lambs from Virginia and Kentucky, and these had to be sold at extremely low figures, or 6,9c per lb, with a few of the best up to 9148101c. Good sheep were in fair demand. Unshorn sheep ranged from 51c to 63c per lb; clipped do rom 37e to 51e per 1b.

Hogs-The market was weak at 3 80 a\$3 90 per 10) lbs for live nogs, white 192 Ohio corn feed, 135 lbs average, and 17 State do, 221 lbs, sold at \$3.9). City dressed closed tame at 48a4s per lb.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, April 23 -Only fitty Catile were offered which sold at 41 to 512 per lb. About 500 Lambs sold at 6 83 per lb. There were a light supply of old Sheep and scarcely any demand. Wool Sheep sold at 4.52 and sheared at 31a41c per lb.

BALTIMORE. April 24.-Virginia 63, old, 25; do. deferred 41; do. consolidated 61; do. 2d se ries 32. Cotton dull and nominal; middling 103 al04. Fiour continues quiet and unchanged, with a jobbing demand only. Wheat—Southern steady and firm; Southern red 120 135; do amber 136a137; Penna and 136 136. June £31a53? Oats firmer; Southern 33a55 Western white 34-35; do mixed 32-33; Penna 33 835. Rye dull and unchanged. Hay dull; prime Penns and Maryland 13.515. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Coffee dull; Rio cargoos 13117. Whiskey steady at 1 C6 1\$1 061.

NEW YORK, April 24 .- Stocks opened declining, but towards noon a recovery of lall per cent took place. Money 5a6. Gold 1001 Flour unchanged. Wheat a thade firmer. Corn without decided change.

PORT OF ALKIANDRIA, APRIL 21.

Sun rises..... 5 12 | Sun sets... 6 44 Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Schr J C Collins, Eastern Shore, to Smoot &

Perry. Schr Hamburg, Washington, to J P &gnew

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Schr Minnie, Norfolk, by master. Schr Hamburg, Petersburg, by J P Agnew

Schr Julia, Suffolk. by Hamp & Balt Coal Co. PASSED DOWN. Schr Jennie M Huddell, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Echr J C Travis, from Washington, arrived

at Richmond 231.

A called meeting of the Relief Hook and

Ladder Co. will be held this evening, at eight

o'clock. Business-Revision of the active roll, as ordered by the Corporation Court. All members in arrears or derelict in complying with the constitution and by laws are notified to appear and show cause why their names should not be W. K. DAVIDSON, Sect'y. 11

the licemen for their strenuous and successful efforts to save my residence from destruction by fire last night.

JAS. L. DYSON. Test U. U. F .- 69th Anniversary I. U. O F. Potemac Lodge, No. 38, and Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, will celebrate the anniversary of the in-troduction of the order in the U.S. on Thursday evening, 25th inst., at Sarepta Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The exercises will open with prayer by Rev. W. R. Graham; opening ode; an address by Bro. J. F. Havenner, Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the U.S. from Washington D. C.; singing by a select choir; address by Hugh Latham, P. G. M.; singing by the choir; benediction by Rev. W. R. Graham. The public are cordially invited to be present. Children unaccompanied by their parents not admitted. ap 23-2t OATMEAL and OAT GRIES, fresh, just re. Perry ceived by [apl2] J. C. & E. MILBURN there. CITY COUNCIL.

The regular semi monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

In this Board there was a full atten lance of After the appointment of Messrs. Smoot and

Reid as proxies to represent the city, in the meeting of the Alexandria Canal Company, Mr. Marbury, from the Finance Committee, reported the Salary bill.

Mr. Smoot, hoped the bill would come from the other Board. If the Board took up the bill its passage would require six votes, and it would be impossible to obtain that number. Mr. Strauss advocated a committee of con-

ference of two from each Ward. Mr. Downham said that this had already been done.

The bill was then taken up. Mr. Downbam moved that the bill be put upon its second reading.

Col. Reid moved an amendment that the Mayor's salary be reduced to \$400 instead of \$500, and 12 per cent. commission on licenses instead of 21, and called for the ayes and

Mr. Armstrong was in favor of beginning at the head and going to the foot in the matter of reductions, exempting no one.

The amendment was lost-ages 4, noes 4. Mr. Downham opposed any reduction of the salaries of the officers, and said that they were as low now as they should in justice be to require a proper discharge of the duties of the

Cel. Reid could not reconcile the idea of the city compromising its debt at 50 cents on the dollar with its creditors, and not reducing these salaries, which last act would confirm the creditors in the justice of Council's action on the debt question.

Mr. Armstrong opposed the reduction of salaries, and spoke against the creation of the city debt.

Mr. Downham claimed that the bonds of the city at 50 cents in the dollar would pay as much as any stock held by creditors in the present fi nancial distress of the country, and referred to the depreciation of the stocks of the W. & O. R. R., the C. & O. R. R., and the B. & O. R. R.

Col. Reid replied that the B. & O. bonds were at par.

Mr. Armstrong denied the right of creating a debt and taxing property without the consent of the minerity. The government was created for the purpose of protecting the minority against the majority. These railroad stocks would outlive the world, for the world would never see them paid. The railroads had been a curse to the city of Alexandria. He was surprised to hear gentlemen get up and talk about these precious bonds.

Mr. Strauss thought there was a misunderstanding. These officers cannot be consolidat ed. These offices were to be elected by the people under the charter. If the officers were not to be paid, then let the salaries be abolished, and make them offices of honor. He was not in favor of cutting down the salaries, but if the offices could be made of honor merely, it was the duty of the city to do it.

. Mr. Smoot moved a reduction of 20 per cent on all salarics. Col. Reid moved to reconsider the ac ion of

the Board by which the amendment reducing the Mayor's salary was lost.

The Chair decided that the member could not move to reconsider, having voted in the af Mr. Armstrong, who voted in the negative,

moved to resonsider. Mr. Smoot moved his substitute, which the Chair ruled out of order.

Col. Reid moved to amend by reducing the salary of the Auditor 20 per cent-ayes 4, nucs 4. The amendment was declared lost.

the Board on the bill and save discussion. The Chair ruled that after the reading the motion could be made to adopt the bill as a

whole. Mr. Armstrong was not in favor of reducing one salary without including all in the reduc-

Mr. Strauss said the only mode of reduction expedient would be the consolidation of some of the offices and not by reducing salaries, and as the consolidation could not be effected except by an act of the Legislature, which could not now be obtained, he was, therefore, in fa-

vor of voting for the whole bill. Col. Reid moved to reconsider the action of the Board fixing the salaries of Mayor and Au

ditor-ayes 5, noes 3. The motion to reconsider was declared car-

Oa motion of Mr. Smoot a reduction of 20 per cent. was made in the salaries of the Mayor, Auditor, Superintendent of Police, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Clerk of the Common Council, Messenger of Council, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, Messenger of the Board of Aldermon, Physicians to the Poor, Clerk of the Market, Corporation Attorney, City Surveyor, Keeper of the Town Clock. Clerk of the Committee on Light, Steward of

Offices and Keeper of the Alms House. Col. Reid moved that the Tax Collectors receive I per cent of the first two thousand and an increase of one half per cent on each additional ten thousand dollars up to three and a

half per cent. A lengthy discussion ensued upon this amendment, participated in by Messrs. Downham, Reid, O'Neal and Armstrong, after which the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then put upon its final passage and was lost. Col. R id moved to reconsider, and the motion was adopted and the bill laid over un-

til the next meeting. Several petitions were referred to appropriate committees and at 10:15 o'clock the Board ad-

COMMON COUNCIL The regular meeting of the Common Coun-

oil, last night, was thinly attended. Some discussion occurred on the proposition to improve Franklin street. It was stated both by the President and by Mr. Latham that Mr. Graves had already done considerable work on that street with his horse and cart, and would render considerable assistance to the work. Mr. Evans thought that if money was to be

expended on any of the streets, it could be bet-Mr. Latham explained that it was intended to make a good road way connecting Hunting Creek road with Fairfax street, and that the Franklin steeet improvement would furnish also all needed facilities for persons living on

Gibbon street. A resolution appropriating \$300 for the pur-

pose was adopted. Mr. Latham from the Finance Committee, in reporting the revenue bill, said that the committee had not acted alone, but had called the Mayor, the Auditor, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the Revenue into consulta tion with them. The committee had been unanimous in their action on this bill and also on the salary bill, but afterwards the discrep ancy, as he might call it, took place in the Board of Aldermen.

Pending this bill several other matters were taken up.

A petition for the erection of a lamp-poet at the corner of Lee street and Thompson's alley, (between Cameron and Queen streets) occasioned considerabie discussion.

Mr. Latham said that the custom was to furnish gas free near the centre of squares, when persons who desired the light paid the expense of erecting the post, some fourteen or fifteen dollars.

Mr. Hill explained that this light was need ed, as the alley was very dark since Smoot & Perry had established a lumber yard near

Mr. Latham said he did not know the exact

location of the point. Mr. Hill said that the lamp was to be on the corner of the alley south of Queen street, on

Mr. Latham-Just on your corner. Mr. Hill said that the alley would furnish a most convenient resort for sneak thieves and in cendiaries, for no policeman could find them in the dark.

Mr. Lathan thought that Mr. Hill ought to contribute a little to the lamp. He (Mr. Latham) had paid one half the cost of the lamp opposite the house formerly occupied by him ou Lee street, near the corner of another alley.

The subject was then laid aside. The consideration of the revenue bill was hen resumed. The only subject which occasioned debate was

the omission of the clause in last year's bill exempting manufactories from taxes. Mr. Hill moved to add "provided that the machinery and capital employed in manulactures in said city shall be exempt from tax-

ation.' Mr. Latham urged that the exemption had drawo no manufactories here, and its operation had been quite different from what was expected. The fact was that the city was so pressed for money that it could not afford the exemption. A rule intended to increase the property of the city had now been so construed as to make

unfair exemptions. Mr. Hill regretted that Mr. Latham thought the city could not afford to exempt manufactories. For himself he held that it could not afford to tax manufactories. He read a report on the subject from a Baltimore commission iostancing the case of John Roach, whom high taxes drove away from New York to establish himself at Chester, Pa., with his great ship

yards. Mr. Latham did not know how to reply to such a speech as he had just heard. The idea of comparing Alexandria with New York; better compare it with Occordan. When the ships of John Roach were alluded to he could only recollect that John Jackson had just built a canoe here. Where is there one manufactory that has been introduced since the exemption was passed?

Mr. Risheill-Where is your ship yard? Mr. Latham-John Roach and John Jack-

Mr. Evans favored the exemption of manufactories. The fact was that manufactories had never been taxed, for even before exemption the assessment of manufactories was nominal, and it is better to exempt factories openly than in a concealed way.

Mr. Hill said that manufactories here had to compete with Northern manufactories, most of which ware not taxed. In his business there was an active competition between Alexandria and Philadelphia, for freights are now so light. He thought Alexandria should be compared with New York and Baltimore-not with Ocorquan. He said his own establishment had employed thirty nine men, some of whom had built houses out of their earnings.

Mr. Latham replied, and urged that the exemption had never carried out its original design. It had been intended to bring large factories here, but in place of that it was now Mr. Hill's business established.

Mr. Hill-In 1869. Mr. Latham-And you never discovered that you were a manufacturer notil 1877. The question was undecided, when the Roard adjourned.

Virginians on the Blair Resolutions.

The New York Herald has interviewed all the members of Congress in Washington on the subject of the Blair resolutions for reopening the presidential election (asc. The Virginians are reported as expressing the following

Senator Johnston: "My inclination is against the bill, but I don't know what all a set present advised I will oppose it with all

my might." Beverly B. Douglass: "No, no. I am opposed to every attempt to reopen the question. I will antagonize it with my vote. It is an idle scheme and the vision of a dreamer."

John Goode: "I am opposed to the resolutions. The Presidential question has been setcled according to law and there it ought to rest.'

Gilbert C. Walter: "It is all nonsense. We left the question to the Electoral Commission, and I shall abide by the action of that tribunal. I do not think Mr. Hayes has an equitable title to his office, but he has a legal one by virtue of the Electoral law. I will oppose any move from any source whatever that would disturb the result of the electoral settlement. Such a move would be impolitic and unmanly. Joseph Jorgensen :- "It is a dead issue for the present, and the only way to settle it is at

the next Presidential election.' George C. Cabell :- "At present it would seem not to be expedient, but we cannot tell what may occur between now and the final action of the Judiciary Committee. Until then I have

nothing to say." John T. Harris, a member of the Judiciary Committee, declines to express an opinion upon the spot, and the flames, which had communi the bill further than that it will never amount to anything. He says it lacks the necessary backing and support to give it importance. Eppa Huuton :- "It is a subject which has yet to engage my attention-that is, I have not given the bill serious consideration. Please

hold me excused."

ALTERNATELY SHAKEN AND SCORCHED | Alexandria agents, for \$500. By the paroxysms of chilis and fever, the wretched sufferer for whom quinine has been prescribed essays in voin to exterminate the dreadful disease with that hurtful pallative which at the best only mitigates the violence of the fits, and eventually proves highly injurious to the system. In order to effect a thorough cure of malarial fever, whether intermittent or remittent, or to render the system impregnable to its attacks. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be used daily. That this medicine is a searching eradicant of diseases generated by missma, and a reliable safeguard against them, is a fact so widely recognized in this and other countries that to adduce evidence in support of it is unnecessary; but were it either essential or desirable to do so, it may well be supposed that from the testimony corroborative of its claims, which has been accumulating during the last twenty-five years and over, sufficient ter spent on Gibbon than on Franklin street. proofs might be gathered to convince the most

> ENJOY LIFE -What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceaus, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from discare as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 conts. feb 23

SUMMER RESORTS. COUNTRY BOARD AT FALLS CHURCH

Country board, with large and elegant rooms and a good table. There are 20 acres of land, a large part being covered with fruit and shade trees. Will be opened May 1st. Application made to A. B. NODINE. ap 24-tf

READY MIXED PAINT-Just received a supply of HARRISON'S READY MIX-ED PAINT, which is equal to any in the mar-set for durability. Samp e cards and prices on application. W. F. CREIGHTON. ap 24

LCCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Depart ant, died yesterday morning in his residence at ant Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash. No. 232 Madison avenue. He was for many southerly winds, cloudy weather and occasional rains, with numerous local storms, especially in Georgia and the middle Atlantic States, and followed Thursday morning by cooler westerly winds and rising barometer.

EASTER CELEBRATION .- The Easter cele

bration at Christ Church, on Monday evening.

noticed yesterday, adds another picture of beauty to memory's "photographic gallery" in the venerable old Chuich. The children as sembled in the school room, and marched is order into the Church, singing the grand old hymn, "Jerusalem, the Golden." The school banner, on which was painted an open Bible and the name of the school, borne by some of the scholars, preceded the procession, and was placed in the centre window of the Church. The short service was impressive, and the carols sung heartily and delightfully by the chorus of voices, and we thought of how, from the "ages old," till "time shall be no longer," the childron sing "Hosannas" in the temple. But the special feature of this joyous Eastertide anniversay was a novel and most striking symbol of the Church of Christ. This was a ship, fullrigged, with all its appointments elaborately carried out and each part made a Christian emblem. The ship was about eight feet in length, of beautiful model, her bull nearly three feet in depth, and her three masts rising nearly eight feet above the deck. The ship was painted a pure white; her guards, yards and masts were tipped with gold; each of her ten pure white sails bore a motto or device in gold or red letters, and was draped with wreaths and flowers; and the rudder, helm, capstan, anchors. log book, chart and binnacle, became a significant sign of some article or duty of the Christian faith. On the central main top mast was a Cornelius, and never ceased talking of his affecfloral cross, representing Faith, and around this tion for Alexandrians till the day of his death. were grouped on the other masts the cardinal Christian graces, Hope and Charity, also in flowers. Each of the three masts bore at masthead the symbol of the Holy Tricity in three lighted caudles. Upon the main mast was run up the ship's colors, or a decorated streamer bearing the words, "Christ is risen," to mark | was not largely attended, owing to the disapthis, the gala day of the ship. Astern floated pointment in not securing Friendship engine a beautiful banner of white, its device a red and gilt cross, and the motto, "In hoc signo vinces," the watch word and the glory of the Church. | Magnus L. Robioson, from the Executive Com-All these floral emblems were carried up by mittee, reported a resolution, which was members of the different classes, with their adopted by the committee in reference to the offerings, each class represented by its banner | primary election, which was read, and after of pure white, and decorated with taste and seme discussion concurred in, with an amendbeauty, and as they grouped around the chan- ment to reduce the delegation to three memcel in front of the ship it was a sight worthy of bers to represent them on the 30th. admiration. When the offerings were all received and the ship in full rig, now a thing of follows: E. S. Evans, Edward Carter, W. A. exquisite beauty and grace, the rector intro Jones, Wm. II. Morgan, W. H. Lincoln, Eli duced Mr. Wilson, a student of the Theological Cross, J. T. Burrels, R. Moxley, H. Jones, Seminary, who made a most happy and pointed and M. L. Robinson. address in explanation of the symbol. Justice | The following were assigned to the Executive can scarcely be done the address in so brief a Committee : F. B. Whiting, J. T. Thornton, sketch, as he brought out the various points | Wm. H. Morgan and L. Lightfoot. with great significance. A few prominent ones used to take the taxes off of one class of citi. were especially pointed. The ship represents candidates until the primary election is fixed zens and impose them on another. When was the church, the ocean the world, the keel upon upon. which the ship is built and holds it together symbolizes Ubrist the founder of the church, the ribs the Apostles and Prophets, the boards the power of God, all that is between those in the church and evil world, the masts rising from the keel are the love of Christ which brings to the church all that is of beauty and comfort, the chart is the Bible, the "Holy" in red on foresail with gold crown above shows the church is holy only through the blood of Christ, the crown is the glory he bought for her, the white dove in front of the ship symbolizes the promise to the church "My spirit shall go before you' and the shall be guided safely brough all the waves and billows into the golden harbor and "the haven where the would be," her suchor east within the yeil of that temple made Without hands stornal in the heavens. Many other symbols equally striking

> scholars presented a crown of Lilies of the Valley with these lines: The altar is snowy with blossoms, The font is a vase of perfume; On pillar and chancel are twining Fresh garlands of eloquent bloom. Christ is risen! with glad hearts we uttor, And, far up the infinite height,

must be omitted. After a carol one of the

Archangels the pean re-ocho, And crown Him with lilies of light, After the distribution of the prizes, about 60 in number, the pleasant evening closed with the hymn, "Sheltering Rock" and the benediction, while the audience showed their appreciation by remaining to examine the beautiful

Fine -The alarm of fire, about one o'clock this morning, was caused by the partial burn ing of the two framed houses on the southwest corper of Prince and Patrick streets, owned by Thomas O'Brien. The corner house was on cupied by the owner, but the other was usoccupied. In this latter, the fire originated, and was evidently the work of an incendiary. The fire department, except the Columbia engine which is undergoing repairs, was quickly on cated to the roof of the house adjoining on the west, occupied by Mr. James L. Dyson, were soon gotten under control. The roofs and upper stories of the houses were bidly damaged sured in the Granite Insurance Co., of Richmond, of which S. H. Janney & Son are the

The firemen return their thanks to Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Herrick and others for hot coffee, and to Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay for a bountiful supply of segars.

AN ALEXANDRIAN ABROAD, -- The Alta-Californian says, -"The case of John Leighton, obtaining money under false pretences, is attracting considerable attention, and the court room was crowded yesterday, the assemblage consisting of a far supe rior class of people than is usually found in hearing. crimical courts. The array of legal talent ensures a rich treat of legal knowledge, the pros ecuting attorneys being Walter Levy and H. E. Highton, the defence Col. W. H. L. Barnes of Maryland and Virginia. and EJ. Marshall, both well known legal lum maries, and D. L. Smoot, who, by his ability, shows himself also a star of the first magnitude. Both sides are working vigorously for their National Bank, A'exandria. clients, and the frequency of legal sparring is an exhibition of how hotly contested is every step. Yesterday, the spectators in the court room were treated in turns with rich pearls." The many friends of Captain D. L. Smoot,

in this city, will be pleased to hear of the estimation in which he is held in his new home. AMESEMENTS. - On Friday night there is to be a second grand concert at Sarepta Hall, un- less it be kept pure by suitable food and (when der the direction of Prof. Thierbach, of the needed) Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Marine Band, by the leading Washington art-

ists who gave a performance here some weeks since. The music will be excellent. The dramatic entertainment, for the benefit of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Co., will be given on Monday night next, and a full, house is expected.

Campbell's Circus, last night, had rather a slim crowd. The performance was passable. but seemed to drag for want of a good clown. The lectore by Dr. Webb Rodgers, at Sa repta Hall last night was also poorly attended.

PERSONAL .- Dr. Marmion, the well known oculist of Washington, and Dr. Lewis, of this city, have performed an operation on the eye ers throughout the State will be glad to learn health to the child, gives rest to the mother. that he is doing well since the operation.

K. Corning, an old and much respected merch-

DEATH OF AN OLD ALEXANDRIAN. - Hanson

ington D. C. April 24, 1878-10:30 a. m - years at Para, Brazil, and sent rubber from that During the rest of Wednesday in the South port to New York. About twenty-two years Atlantic and southern portion of the Middle ago be retired from active business, and his Atlantic States falling barometer, increasing son, E. L. Corning, succeeded him. The scn has also retired, and now lives in Geneva, Switzerland. Hanson K. Corning was very kind and benevolent in disposition and acts .-For about twenty years he had been an invalid, but had never ceased doing good. His gifts remarkably cheap. to the American Bible Society and to many charitable institutions amounted to thousands of dollars. The Presbyterian mission to Brazil owed a great deal to him, and he was the principal contributor to an important institution of learning in Brazi'. All this he had been doing in the quietest manner, and while in a very

weak state of both. He was sixty eight years of age. - N. I. Tribune. Mr. Corning, the subject of the above notice, was the son of Ephraim Corning, one of our old oitizens, who was in the ship chandlery business, and engaged with James and Joshua Harper and Capt. John McCobb in the South American trade. Subsequently Mr. Corning was unfortunate in business and removed to New York. His son was a clerk here for a short while with the late firm of Wm. Fowle & Co. Subsequently he went to Albany and was a clerk with his uncle, Erastus Corning. His health being delicate he concluded to go to Para, South America; was consul there, and in the early history of the India rubber trade was engaged largely in the shipment of this article to this city and New York. Returning to New York he was a partner for many years in the house of E. Corning & Son, and subsequently on his own account, and was very successful in the Rio trade. It is due to the memory of Mr. E. Corning to say that he promptly paid his debts due in Alexandria, principal and interest, after his success in New York. Mr. E. Corning was a good Baptist here in the days of Cone and Since the war Mr. II. K. Corning has done many kind agts for the people and churches of the South. Peace to his ashes.

COLORED CONSERVATIVES. - The colored conservative club met last night. The meeting house, R. B. Hopkins, the president, presided, with J. S. West, secretary pro tem.

The Canvassing Committee was organized as

The club deems it inexpedient to endorse any

The club then adjourned until next Wednes

day night. RIVER Notes. - The tugboat Major Brewerton, which rues the railroad ferry between this city and Shepherd's, has been taken off the route temporarily, and will be hauled up at the Marine Railway, where she will be thoroughly all kinds of grain on the most favorable terms overhauled and repaired. Her place on the ferry will be filled by the tug Potomac, with Captain Thomas Ross of the Brewerton, in command.

So soon as the Brewerlon comes off the railway the steamer Jane Moseley will be hauled

The Cumberland News says : that seventeen boats left this port yesterday .-Although this is not nearly up to the average of the trade at the height of the season, it is an indication that the usual activity will shortly be manifested. The ruling rate of tonnage now being paid to the boatmen is 90 cents to Georgetown and 95 to Alexandria.

Six boats were passed up through the outlet lock yesterday. One leaded boat was locked out into the river.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding -After the close of yesterday's report the Court sealed and certified the bill of exception in the case of Lucas, Sergeant, use, &c., vs. Clafflio & Co. Dr. Wm. Gibson, John West and H. B.

Whittington were appointed inspectors of the

The Court then adjourned until the Court in | GROUND PLASTER, &c. course.

POLICE REPORT .-- The following cases have een tried sieee yesterday --

A young colored man, for disorderly conduct, was made to pay costs. Sarah Carey, colored, for vagrancy and wandering about the streets, on complaint of her

mother, was reprimanded and discharged. David Payne, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged by Justice Thomp

FOR THE PENITENTIARY. - City Sergeant Lucas left this morning for Richmond, having and the eastern edge of Mr. Dyson's roof was in charge Ann Brown, sentenced to five years also charred. The burned houses were in in the penitentiary, for burglary, and James Williams, to one year, for petit larcony, second offense. Both the prisoners are colored.

FISH REPORT. - Since vesterday there have been received and sold at Fishtown about 3,000 shad at \$13.48 per hundred and 100,000 herring at \$6 50.7 per thousand. Bunch fish continue scarce with prices unchanged.

Local Brevitles.

Jeppy Neale and Ruben Moulton were arrested in Washington yesterday charged with robbing Wm. H. Whiting of this city of the sum of \$140. They were locked up for a

Mr. T. B. Ferguson arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon with eight hundred thous and young shad for distribution in the waters Olange, Alexandria & Manassis Railroad

Co's. January, 1878 coupons will be paid on and after the 25th of April, 1878, at the First Marriage licenses have been granted in Washington to Wesley S. Johnson and Mary C. Williams, of this city, and Wm. D. Reamy

A. Lydecker, resigned. Continuous effort impoverishes the blood un-

at Hunter's Mills, Fairfax county, Va., vice

and Salin C. Courte, of Tackett's Mills, Va.

Oscar Harnig has been appointed postmaster

SALLY LUNN -One quart of flour, with three teaspooning Dooley's Yeast Powder sifted through it, lump of butter size of a hea's egg. three teaspoonfuls of sugar, two eggs, one cup sweet milk, and a little salt. Bake in muffin rings.

Persuade, your suffering friend to use Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget that Lodille's Headache Specific cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by all druggists. mh 18-tf

of Senator R. E. Withers, to remedy the trou | SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. ble from which he has been suffering for some It reneves the child from pain, cures wind coile. time past. The many friends of Senator With- regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and mar 1-ly

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select stock of Spring Clothing,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND Summer Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. [ap 9

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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1878, On which occasion will be presented for the first time in this city the beautiful Drama, in three acts, entitled

To conclude with a laughable farce, entitled

OUT TO NURSE. Susy Botherton, her first appearance in this city. Little Eva Henderson General admission 50c; gullery 25c. No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be had at

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M. SCHULER. On Thursday next, will remove from his stall in the market to the one lately occupied by W. J. Holland, in the Royal street wing, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers. He will continue to keep an excellent supply of meats of all kinds sp 22-2t

NOTICE-ALEXANDRIA CANAL CO. The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Co. will be held in the chamber of the Common Council, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 6th day

FOR SALE-FROM 5 TO 10 ACRES OF LAND, 12 miles from Arlington, 22 from Georgetown, beautiful situation; fruit trees forest trees, and water on the place; 10 minutes walk from the railroad now being graded. Ap-

FISH FIBH! FISH! 100 bbls medium split KASTERN HERRING. 50 bbls round extra

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ply to A. G. HAYES, Florist, 229 Centre Market, Washington, or on the nlace on 10.6.#

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Dou't occupied by Col. W. O. Roome. Possession fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING given first of May. Apply to Syrup for all diseases of teething in children.

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